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For: ELECTRIC FIELD FINGERPRINT
SENSOR HAVING ENHANCED
FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 30, 1998, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Page 12, line 14, delete "101" and insert "--102--
therefor.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A fingerprint sensor comprising:
- a substrate;
 - a plurality of semiconductor devices [adjacent] on said substrate and defining active circuit portions;
 - a first metal layer on said substrate interconnecting predetermined ones of said plurality of semiconductor devices;
 - a first dielectric layer [adjacent] on said first metal layer;
 - a second metal layer [adjacent] on said first dielectric layer defining a ground plane;
 - a second dielectric layer [adjacent] on said second metal layer; and

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